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# **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

Jeffrey Sussman	, swear (or affirm) that, to
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Bottega Securities, LLC	, as of
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(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaud	lited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(l) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies fo	ound to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of Bottega Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bottega Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Company's management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bottega Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Rothstein, Kass & Company, P.C.

Beverly Hills, California February 25, 2008





# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2007	 
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ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 176,933
Commissions receivable	436
Prepaid expenses	10,090
Property and equipment, net	 93
	\$ 187,552
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 13,293
Member's equity	 174,259
	\$ 187,552



## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

### 1. Nature of operations and summary of significant accounting policies

### Nature of Operations

Bottega Securities, LLC (the "Company") is organized under the laws of the state of Delaware pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), an entity created through the consolidation of the National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD") and the member regulation, enforcement and abritration functions of the New York Stock Exchange. The Company specializes in the execution of securities transactions in corporate bonds and equities for and between institutional clients and clears its securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.

The Company is a limited liability company whose only member is Bottega Holdings, Inc.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, consisting of computer equipment, is recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life, typically three years.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is a limited liability company and is not subject to Federal income taxes. Taxable income of the Company is reported on the tax return of the shareholder of the member. The Company is subject to an annual state franchise tax and a limited liability company fee.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statement in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts disclosed in the financial statement. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Revenue Recognition

Income from commissions on securities transactions is recorded on a trade date basis.

#### 2. Concentrations

In the normal course of business, the Company maintains cash balances that at times exceed federally insured limits. The Company is subject to credit risk to the extent any financial institution with which it conducts business is unable to fulfill contractual obligations on its behalf. Management monitors the financial condition of such financial institutions and does not anticipate any losses from these counterparties.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, 80% of commission income was from a single customer.



## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

## 3. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 2007:

Computer equipment Less accumulated depreciation Property and equipment, net

\$ 1,932
(1,839)
\$ 93

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2007 was \$324.

## 4. Related-party transactions

The Company pays its share of certain expenses, such as rent and office expenses, incurred in common by the Company and an affiliate. The Company's share of such expenses was \$40,582 for the year ended December 31, 2007.

The sole shareholder of the sole member is an employee of the firm who is paid commissions on revenue generated pursuant to the Company's commissions policy.

#### 5. Off-balance-sheet risk

Pursuant to a clearance agreement, the Company introduces all of its securities transactions to a clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. All of the customers' money balances and long and short security positions are carried on the books of the clearing broker. In accordance with the clearance agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses, if any, that the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions introduced by the Company. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor collateral on the customers' accounts.

The commissions receivable are due from the clearing broker and are subject to the clearance agreement.

#### 6. Net capital requirements

The Company is a member of FINRA and is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, and maintenance of the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not to exceed 15 to 1, and compliance with restrictions on withdrawal of equity. At December 31, 2007, the Company has net capital of \$164,076 which is \$159,076 in excess of its required minimum net capital of \$5,000.

